

10-1104 MINNECI V. POLLARD

DECISION BELOW: 629 F.3d 843

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 07-16112

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether the Court should imply a cause of action under *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), against individual employees of private companies that contract with the Federal government to provide prison services, where the plaintiff has adequate alternative remedies for the harm alleged and the defendants have no employment or contractual relationship with the government.

CERT. GRANTED 5/16/2011